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FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES ONLY

Dear Examiner Berch:

Attached is an amended version of claim 27 that I would like for you to consider prior to our telephonic interview tomorrow morning, July 18, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time. The amendment is being submitted to you for discussion purposes only.

Very truly yours,

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